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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination, a petition for an extension of time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees, and a Supplemental IDS are filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.